

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 03190 190940Z

15

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 VO-03 H-01 INSE-00 SCA-01 L-02

CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SP-02 SR-02 ORM-01 /046 W

----- 025100

P 190720Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2269

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUDAPEST 3190

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, HU

SUBJECT: EMIGRATION FROM HUNGARY

REF: STATE 236660

1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. PARA 2A: BELIEVE BUDAPEST A-74 OF OCTOBER 12, 1973 IS
RESPONSIVE TO QUESTION AND CONTINUES REFLECT GOH ATTITUDES.

3. PARA 2B: WHILE THE GOH POLICY TOWARD EMIGRATION FOR
FAMILY REUNIFICATION HAS, IN PRACTICE, LIBERALIZED OVER THE
PAST FEW YEARS (FEWER PROBLEM CASES), TREND OF IMMIGRATION
TO US HAS BEEN DOWNWARD. THIS IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARKED
DECLINE IN NUMBER OF AGED IV APPLICANTS, WHO UNDER MORE
LIBERAL GOH TOURIST VISA POLICY MAY NOW VISIT CHILDREN IN
US AS TOURISTS, AND TO GRADUAL DECLINE OF APPLICATIONS BY
56ER SPOUSES AND CHILDREN, MOST OF WHOM HAVE NOW EMIGRATED
OR CHILDREN HAVE REACHED MAJORITY. BULK OF IV CASES
NOW INVOLVE NEW MARRIAGES, HUNGARIAN-AMERICANS
MARRYING HUNGARIAN CITIZENS.

4. PARA 2C: IV ISSUED

CY 1968 250

1969 270

1970 250

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 03190 190940Z

1971 160

1972 145
 1973 137
 1974 TO DATE 127

DURING ABOVE PERIOD, EMBASSY HAD THREE FORMAL REFUSAL CASES, EACH OF WHICH RESULTED IN VISA ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO 212(G) OR (H) WAIVERS. SINCE EMBASSY ESTABLISHES ELIGIBILITY OR INELIGIBILITY DURING A PERLIMINARY INTERVIEW AND WILL NOT ISSUE LETTER TO PASSPORT AUTHORITIES UNLESS APPLICANT PRELIMINARILY ELIGIBLE, THE EMBASSY, IN ADDITION, HAD APPROXIMATELY 4-5 QUASI REFUSAL CASES DURING SAME PERIOD. POST HAS NO BACKLOG OF APPLICANTS.

5. PARA 2D: WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF COMPLETE FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION IN HUNGARY, ONE MIGHT ANTICIPATE A TENFOLD INCREASE IN IV ISSUANCE OVER THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF SUCH A LIBERALIZATION (ORDER OF 1000-2000 IV'S/YR) WITH A GRADUAL TAPERING OFF THEREAFTER. APPLICANTS WOULD PROBABLY BE CONCENTRATED IN FOURTH AND FIFTH PREFERENCE. MANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW GO TO US AS CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS OR ADJUST STATUS WHILE ON VISITS WOULD PROCURE IV'S IN HUNGARY, SO THE NET EFFECT OF LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE LESS DRAMATIC THAN THE INCREASE OF IV'S AT POST WOULD SHOW.

6. PARA 2E:

AUSTRIA 10-12 IV'S PER YEAR OVER LAST SEVERAL YEARS. WOMEN WHO MARRY AUSTRIAN CITIZENS AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRE AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP AND ARE NORMALLY ALLOWED TO LEAVE HUNGARY. IV'S ARE ISSUED ONLY TO THEIR CHILDREN BORN PRIOR TO MARRIAGE AND THEIR PARENTS. AUSTRIAN CONSUL NOTED HUNGARIAN MEN WHO MARRY AUSTRIAN CITIZENS DO NOT OBTAIN EXIT PERMISSION AND THUS ARE NOT ISSUED IV'S.

CANADA 1974 TO DATE 117

1973 154

PRIOR 1973 CANADIAN IV'S HANDLED BY BRITISH EMBASSY. RECORDS FOR THIS PERIOD IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BUDAPE 03190 190940Z

OTTAWA. CANADIAN CONSUL NOTED THAT PRIOR 1973 TOURISTS FREQUENTLY APPLIED FOR LANDED STATUS DURING VISITS TO CANADA.

GERMANY 1968 247
 1969 245
 1970 299
 1971 243
 1972 281

1973 303

1974 (THROUGHT OCT) 293

GREECE NONE. THERE ARE A FEW CASES OF MARRIAGE OF HUNGARIAN WOMEN TO GREEK CITIZENS, IN WHICH CASE WIFE AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRES GREEK CITIZENSHIP. GREEK CONSUL HERE IN BUDAPEST FOR LAST EIGHT YEARS STATED NO IV'S ISSUED THAT PERIOD.

ISRAEL 1970 6

1971 6

1972 6

1973 9

1974 (THROUGHT OCT) 13

THESE FIGURES, PROVIDED BY THE SWISS EMBASSY WHICH REPRESENTS ISRAEL INTERESTS, INCLUDE BOTH INDIVIDUALS ISSUED ISRAEL IV'S AND THOSE PERMITTED EXIT ON ISRAEL LAISSEZ-PASSER.

NORWAY 1968 2 (MARRIAGES)

1969 0

1970 0

1971 1 (MARRIAGE)

1972 5 (4 MARRIAGES, 1 JOIN RELATIVE)

1973 3 (MARRIAGES)

1974 TO DATE 4 (3 MARRIAGES, 1 JOIN RELATIVE)

NORWEGIAN CONSUL NOTED THAT SINCE 1970 AT LEAST ALL IV'S HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

SWEDEN LESS THAN FIVE INDIVIDUALS PER YEAR OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS HAVE RECEIVED RESIDENCE VISAS.

SWITZERLAND 1970 58

1971 87

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 BUDAPE 03190 190940Z

1972 90

1973 165

1974 (THROUGHT OCT) 152

FIGURES FOR FRANCE, ITALY AND UK WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL AS AVAILABLE.

7. PARA 2F: GOH COLLECTS FEE OF 1500 FORINTS (ABOUT \$64) FOR EMIGRATION PASSPORT. THERE ARE NO FURTHER GOH FEES IN CONNECTION WITH EMIGRATION. IN ADDITION, EMIGRANTS ARE ENTITLED TO TAKE 20,000 FORINTS (ABOUT \$850) OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH THEM UPON DEPARTURE.

8. AS A FOOTNOTE TO OUR COMMENTS ON GOH EMIGRATION POLICY, DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME HUNGARIAN NATIONALS WHO MARRIED AMERICAN CITIZENS IN

THE US WHILE ON TOURIST PASSPORTS AND STAYED IN THE US
BEYOND THE LIMIT OF THEIR EXIT VISAS. THE HUNGARIAN
EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS PERMITTED THEM TO REENTER HUN-
GARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULARIZING THEIR STATUS.
THEY RECEIVE EMIGRATION PASSPORTS AND ARE PERMITTED
TO DEPART HUNGARY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE ABROAD.
PEDERSEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: powellba2
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BUDAPE03190
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740333-1081
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741132/aaaabawz.tel
Line Count: 176
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 236660
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: powellba2
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <20-Aug-2002 by garlanwa>; WITHDRAWN <13 Jun 2005 by BoyleJA, PRIVACY>; RELEASED <22 JUN 2005 by papenddr>; APPROVED <22 JUN 2005 by powellba2>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EMIGRATION FROM HUNGARY
TAGS: CVIS, HU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005